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6713-Rshd 99-126**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/031,539  
FILED : 18 January 2002  
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSE SYSTEMS OF THE WATER-  
IN-OIL TYPE  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : Gina Yu

**29 December 2003**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 2 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.